

The 2nd Edition "Lightning Cup" International Badminton Championships 2025



Chairman's Vision

Mr. Wong Wei Choy (a.k.a Uncle Looi)

Badminton has always been more than just a sport to me—it is a calling, a lifelong commitment to nurturing talents, lifting them up during their struggles, and celebrating their triumphs.

Many have heard the name Uncle "Looi" (similar pronunciation with "lightning" in Chinese), a name whispered in the shadows of Malaysia's badminton history. My journey in badminton began decades ago, working alongside some of the country's most renowned figures, including **Datuk Misbun Sidek & family**, **Datuk Tey Seu Bock**, and **Choong Tan Fook**.

Since the days when **Datuk' Wira Lee Chong Wei** ruled the world rankings, to the moment he stood on the Olympic podium, my role has remained the same: not in the

spotlight, but always there—guiding, supporting, and believing in those who dared to dream.

Yet, the dream did not stop there. Through Petaling Badminton Club (PBC) and the Malaysia's Next Badminton Super Star (SS) Talent Program, I continued this mission—grooming a new generation of champions such as **Aaron Chia, Soh Wooi Yik, Chen Tang Jie, Man Wei Chong, and Leong Jun Hao**. These players represented Malaysia on the global stage, carrying forward the legacy of those before them, and successfully delivered the nation first-ever World Championships Gold Medal.



However, talent alone is not enough; players need a stage to shine. With this in mind, and with the support of **Senheng, Samsung, and Platinum Victory**, we established the **Malaysia Purple League**—a professional badminton league designed to give players a competitive platform to showcase their abilities. This initiative led to the formation of over **50 professional clubs** across Malaysia, benefiting thousands of world-class players and further strengthening our nation's badminton ecosystem.

My greatest ambition is to see Malaysia stand atop the Olympic podium, to bring home that elusive gold medal. And to ensure those legacy stays forever, the Lightning Cup, a **social-competitive tournament** was created—not just to push the new wave of shuttlers but also to reunite the past legends, to bring them back onto the court where they belong, and to continue the legacy of this beautiful sport.

This tournament is more than a competition; it is a **union**—a place where champions, past and present, can gather, inspire, and fuel the next era of greatness. Together, let us keep the fire of Malaysian badminton burning, let us strike like lightning, and let us forge the future of champions.

See you on court!

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Chairman, The 2nd Edition "Lightning Cup" International Badminton Championships 2025

President, World Masters "Lightning Cup" Badminton Championships

Fairmont view of Resort World Awana to Resort World Genting



Aerial view of Resort World Awana (Spotting Golf Range and Tennis Court)



Competition Rules (ENG)

1. **Host Organizer** : AMG
2. **Co-organizer** : Sports Arena Sentosa, Petaling BC
3. **Tournament Date** : 21-24 Aug
4. **Competition Venue** : Resorts World Awana, Dewan wawasan, 69000 Genting Highlands, Pahang.
5. **Sponsors**: TBC
6. **Events** :

(a) Open Group:

- Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

(b) Amateur Group

- Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Combined Age Doubles, 3P (Mixed Three-on-Three)
- Age Groups:
 1. **Youth Group**: 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44
 2. **Middle Age Group**: 45-49, 50-54, 55-59
 3. **Senior Group**: 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+
 4. **Combined Age 100 Group**: Minimum age 40 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
 5. **Combined Age 110 Group**: Minimum age 45 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
 6. **Combined Age 120 Group**: Minimum age 50 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
 7. **Combined Age 130 Group**: Minimum age 55 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
 8. **Combined Age 140 Group**: Minimum age 60 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
 9. **Combined Age 150 Group**: Minimum age 65 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
 10. **3P (Mixed Three-on-Three)**: Combined age 120 (Min. age 35)
 11. **3P (Mixed Three-on-Three)**: Combined age 150 (Min. age 45)
 12. **3P (Mixed Three-on-Three)**: Combined age 180 (Min. age 55)

(Age calculation : For example, Player born in 1975 considered as 50 years old, 2025 – 1975)

(c) Parents and Child: Document may be required*

- ~~Minimum age for Children — age 25 (born in 2000) — No age restriction~~
- Doubles (Combination of Men's Double, Women's Double, and Mixed Double)
 - * (Women's Double Category will be open if at least **8** pairs of all female pair registered, i.e Mother and Daughter)

(b) VIP Group: By invitation from the organizing committee

Event Factsheet (Total 69 events)

		Men's Singles	Women's Singles**	Men's Double	Women's Double**	Mixed Double	Triples
Open Group		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Amateur Group	Age 25-29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Age 30-34	✓		✓		✓	
	Age 35-39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Age 40-44	✓		✓		✓	
	Age 45-49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Age 50-54	✓		✓		✓	
	Age 55-59	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Age 60-64	✓		✓		✓	
	Age 65-69	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Age 70-74	✓		✓		✓	
	Age 75+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Combined Age 100*			✓	✓	✓	
	Combined Age 110*			✓		✓	
	Combined Age 120*			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Combined Age 130*			✓		✓	
	Combined Age 140*			✓	✓	✓	
	Combined Age 150*			✓		✓	✓
	Combined Age 180*						✓
Parent & Child				✓			
VIP				✓			

*Minimum age Required

** (Women's Single and Women's Double Category combining two age categories, if both age reached at least 8 entry respectively, i.e. **8 entries** on WS Age 25-29, and **8 entries** on WS Age 30-34, the event will be split into two.

7. Eligibility:

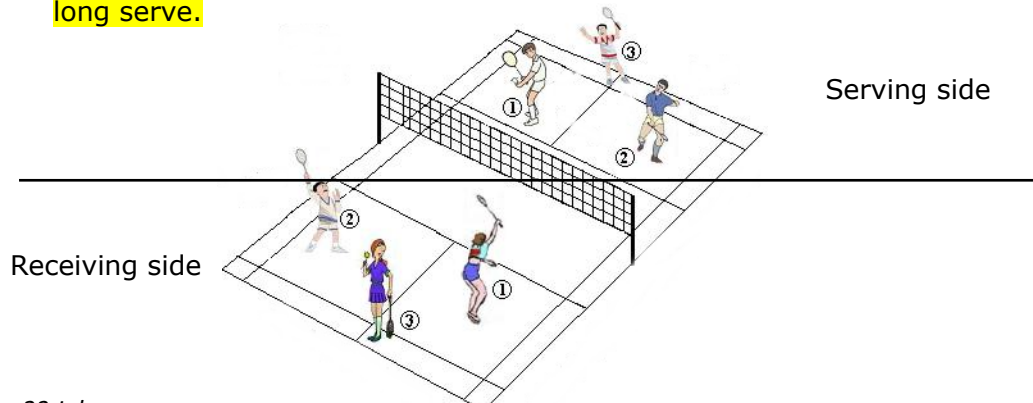
- Open to badminton enthusiasts of any nationality and race. Participants must voluntarily enter and be in good health. Any accidents occurring during the competition (outside of the insurance provided by the organizer) are the sole responsibility of the participant. For those aged 65 and above, and is not covered by insurance; a signed declaration from a family member is required for participation, otherwise the committee has the right to refuse entry.
- Players can enter maximum of **three (3) events**. (Note: The third event must be a 3P event)
- Ex-professional (**classified as player who has a BWF ID and was previously participated in BWF sanctioned tournament**) players aged **50** and above may enter the amateur group, but they cannot paired up with another ex-professional in a double event.
- Players ranked within the world top 100 (**classified as the BWF World Ranking**) are not eligible to participate.
- Participants must present valid ID or a clear photo of the document during the tournament. Parent & Child must provide proof of relationship (i.e birthcert copy)
- Any dispute, a formal appeal must be submitted within 30 minutes of the incident. Appeals that are not submitted within the specified time will not be accepted. A deposit of RM 600 (1000 RMB) must be paid to the organizing committee as an appeal fee. If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded; if the appeal fails, the deposit will not be refunded and will be added to the event's prize money pool.

8. Competition Format:

- One game of **31 rally points system**, change end at point 16. No deuce.
- First Round: Group Stage; Second Round: Knockout/Elimination. The Group will be determined based on the number of participants.
- Players must arrive at the designated time displayed in the system. Late arrivals beyond 5 minutes will be considered walkover. If they have back-to-back matches, they are allowed a **30-minute** rest. In the event of a scheduling conflict, players must report to the referee's desk and inform the referee. The referee has the authority to adjust the match time and court, and the opponent must comply with the adjustments.

9. 3P Competition Format:

- Registration is done in a unified manner – (3 male players, 2 male + 1 female, 1 male + 2 female, 3 female players).
- If a category receives at least 4 team registrations (e.g., 4 teams register for the 3-male-player group), that group will be held separately.
- Before the match begins, two (2) players (as shown in the diagram: Player 1 and Player 2) must be designated as the server and receiver.
- The third player (as shown in the diagram: Player 3) is not allowed to serve, but may assist in the back court (left and right) positions to return long serve.



10. Registration and Payment:

- All information about the event and registration can be found on our official Facebook (link here) and AMG website (www.lightningcupmasters.com).
- Registration is open from **May 1 to August 11, 2025**.
- The entry list will be published (to be informed) for three days. During this period, adjustments and modifications to the list are allowed. After the entry posting period, no changes can be made to the list, and no refunds will be issued. Each team and player are responsible to verify the eligibility of their entry, and they will bear responsibility for any errors. The draw and schedule will be published one week before the tournament.
- **Key Dates:**
 1. Registration Deadline: **11 Aug**
 2. Entry Publication: **13 Aug (tournamentsoftware.com or download via lightningcupmasters.com)**
 3. Entry Confirmation: **15 Aug**
 4. Draw Date: **18 Aug**
 5. Tournament Date: **21 – 24 Aug**
- Participation fee:
 1. **1 event** - RM80 (USD 18) each player
 2. **2 events** – RM 150 (USD 35) each player
 3. **3 events** – RM 210 (USD 55) each player
- Please fill in T-shirt size when registering (the organizing committee will order the T-shirts based on the sizes provided). 1 shirt per event. (maximum 2 shirt for 2 and 3 events)
- Registration is only considered successful after the payment is completed. Those who have not paid will be regarded as incomplete registrations and will not be accepted in the draw. No refunds will be given after the draw.
- Substitution is allowed, and it must be approved by the organizing committee and referee, and it is on a case-by-case basis.

11. Awards:

- Medals, certificates, sports equipment and prizes for the top three podium finishers, certificates for those fifth-eighth place:
 1. For group of 12 or more (players), awards will be given to the top 8 (with top three podium finishers third and fifth to eighth place).
 2. For group of 6-11 (players), awards will be given to the top 3.
 3. For group of 4-5 (players), awards will be given to the champion and runners up.
 4. For group of 3 (players), awards will be given to the champion.
 5. If an event is less than 2 players, the event will be merged or cancelled.
- No formal prize award ceremony. Winners will be notified via announcements at the venue and can claim their prizes, medals, and certificates at the designated collection point.

12. Proposed Schedule:

Date	Time	Event
21 th Aug Thu	0900 - 1900	Preliminary Round & Final - Age 55 to 59 - Age 60 to 64 - Age 65 to 69 - Age 70 to 74 - Age 75+
22 nd Aug Fri	0900 - 1900	- Combined age 120 (Doubles) - Combined age 130 (Doubles) - Combined age 140 (Doubles) - Combined age 150 (Doubles) - Combined age 180 (Triples)
23 rd Aug Sat	0900 - 1700	Preliminary Round & Final - Open - Age 25-29 - Age 30 to 34 - Age 35 to 39 - Age 40 to 44 - Age 45 to 49 - Age 50 to 54
	1900	Gala Dinner @ Awana
24 th Aug Sun	0900 - 1800	- Parents and Child - Combined age 120 (Triples) - Combined age 150 (Triples) - Combined age 100 (Doubles) - Combined age 110 (Doubles) - VIPs

13. The right to interpret these competition rules belongs to the LOC.

14. Other Notes:

- Players, team members, coaches and other accompanies are responsible for their own transportation, accommodation, medical, and insurance.
- Hotel Package attached in APPENDIX 1.
- It is recommended that pairs playing in doubles wear similar apparel, in design and style.

APPENDIX 1

	Hotel Package				Ala-carte
	Hotel First World/Resort World Awana				Self-arrangement
	USD180/ RM800/ pax	USD340/ RM1500 pax	USD480/ RM2100 pax	USD 600/ RM2700 pax	
Hotel Room	2D/1N /room	3D/2N /room	4D/3N /room	5D/4N /room	(refer hotel price below)
Meals (Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner)	2 Meals	5 Meals	8 Meals	11 Meals	USD 10-20/ RM 45-90/meal
Shared Room	Room can shared up to maximum 2 pax per room				USD 50/family add-on (under 12 years old) RM 225/ night
Airport Transfer	Included (Scheduled)				Per car (small sedan) - USD 35/ RM 150 (Maximum 2 pax per car)
Tournament Entry Fee maximum of 2 events)	Included (1 event)	Included (1 event)	Included (2 events)	Included (2 events)	Per pax – USD 20/ RM90
Entry Package	Complimentary 1 Goodies Bag with Grip/Strings/Shirts and other freebies/entry				Per bag – USD 15/MYR70
Gala Dinner	Included (1 pax)	Included (1 pax)	Included (1 pax + 1 family member)	Included (1 pax + 2 family member)	USD40/ RM180/pax
Genting Skyworlds Theme Park	1 Ticket	1 Ticket	1 Ticket + 1 Complimentary (Family Ticket)	1 Ticket + 2 Complimentary (Family Ticket)	USD15/ RM70
Genting Cable Car Experience	1 Ticket / Day				USD5/ RM20
Shuttle Service	Included (Awana – Premium Outlet – First World) Scheduled (TBC on-site)				USD10/ RM45/trip

Hotel Ala-carte

Hotel	Room Type	Bed Type	Breakfast	Tax	Price	
Genting	Resort World Awana	Superior/ Deluxe	Not included	Excluded 8% SST	RM 220.00	50USD
Genting Highland	Hotel First World	Twin	Not included		RM 220.00	50USD

Take Note:

Tourist from overseas (outside Malaysia) is liable to pay the Malaysian Tourism Tax (TTx) of RM10 per room per night staying at any accommodation premises within Malaysia.

Exclusive Activities ([link here](#))

- Trekking
- Cycling
- Glamping
- Coffee and Tea Brew workshop
- Tennis game
- Golf range
- DIY Workshop
- Nature Adventure
- Heated Swimming Pool
- Croquet & Pétanque



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